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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS......2 REMARKS 8

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

E-D CALCUI	ATION	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
FEE CALCULATION		AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS		14			0	\$86	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		4	MINUS	4		1		
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004 to and through April 29, 2004, for an extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480)								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:							\$ 0.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.								
	No additional fee is required.							
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∑ Th	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this							

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Respectfully submitted,

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